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Julianne Socha to: Yurdin, Bruce

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Thanks for the update.

Unfortunately, EPA will not be creating an on-line version of the Nutrient Management Plan training in the near future. Materials from the live September 2010 training will be posted on EPA's website, however, no date for posting is currently available. I have a meeting with NPDES management tomorrow morning to update them on the status of available training for IEPA employees.

"Yurdin, Bruce"

In response to your questions: 1. All states have...

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In response to your questions:

1. All states have now responded to our questionnaire.
 2. All six positions were filled--three in Permits and three in Field Operations--with the last of those starting on April 6.
 3. Four of the new employees attended the March 22 training session. The two other new employees started after that meeting. Is the online USEPA training for CAFOs available? R5 was to advise us of this training.
- bjy

-----Original Message-----

From: Socha.Julianne@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Socha.Julianne@epamail.epa.gov]
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Bruce and Dan,

I am working on an update for the Regional Administrator on progress made to date and upcoming due dates regarding actions included in the NPDES permitting for CAFOs portion of the 2-24-11 workplan.

Please provide an update on the following:

- 1.) Objective 1, approach 1 requires IEPA to confer with other Region 5 states to learn about the systems and staffing those States employ. According to information provided by IEPA, a questionnaire was sent to the other states on 2-11-11 and three states have replied. Please let us know which states have not responded to date.
- 2.) Objective 2, approach 2 requires IEPA to use best efforts to fill three new field positions and three new permit positions. According to information provided to EPA by IEPA, all six positions have been filled. Please provide start dates for the six positions. The start date triggers due dates for subsequent training of these new staff.
- 3.) EPA held training for IEPA staff on March 22. Did any of the six new staff hired into the positions required in Objective 2, approach 2

attend this March 22 training?

Thank you in advance for your update.

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